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APPLICATION NO. **FILING DATE** FIRST NAMED INVENTOR ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09/067,795 04/28/98 DOVEK М 3123-276 **EXAMINER** 022442 TM02/0221 SHERIDAN ROSS PC PAPER NUMBER **ART UNIT** 1560 BROADWAY SUITE 1200 DENVER CO 80202 2652 **DATE MAILED:** 02/21/01

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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1. The reply filed on 1/08/01 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):Applicant has not responded to the new grounds of rejection which reopened prosecution of the application. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

2. Applicant may either:

- a) file a reply under 37 CFR 1.111 in response to the non-final office action; or
 - b) request reinstatement of the appeal.
- 3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to George Letscher whose telephone number is (703) 305-7912.

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Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

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February 16, 2001

George Letscher Primary Examiner

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